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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

SIR:

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2007.